OPEN ACCESS

Media companies seek mindless consumption of their proprietary content

Libraries want exploration and self-fulfillment through

LIBRARIES SHOW THE WAY

There is an alternative

There is another way -

Visit your Library

Wander and discover something new

Ask a staff member for a new favorite

Join an event or group and introduce yourself

Settle in a chair and remember what it's like to shut out this world (for a while) and lose yourself in another.

BECAUSE LIBRARY VALUES MATTER.

And in a society that encourages selfishness and looking for ways to monetize anything and everything,

Unscrupulous social media companies act as the glue holding friendships together

Libraries, meanwhile connect people with the real-world relationships that make functional communities possible.

Article length texts dominate and our attention spans atrophy -

Libraries hold the line

on long-form reading and the deeper understanding it promotes.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Libraries remain one of society's only resources teaching

ENTIRE INDUSTRIES online and off, prey on the uninformed and manipulate our cognitive biases to their benefit

The personal data of millions is bought and sold online every day.

Libraries safeguard privacy, advocate for it nationally, and empower people to protect themselves.